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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 12, 2000

JOINT PETITION OF

POWERGEN plc, LG&E ENERGY CORP.,

CASE NO. PUA000020

and

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY, d/b/a  
OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

For approval of a merger

ORDER EXTENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In an Order dated April 7, 2000, the Commission directed LG&E Energy Corp. ("LG&E Energy"), and Kentucky Utilities Company, d/b/a Old Dominion Power Company ("KU/ODP"), (collectively, the "Petitioners") to provide notice of their joint petition and provided interested persons with an opportunity to comment and request a hearing in the matter. In that Order, the Commission also directed its Staff to file a report detailing the results of its investigation on or before May 17, 2000.

Staff has advised that it will need additional time to complete its investigation of the matter. Staff, therefore, requests that the procedural schedule be extended.

Specifically, Staff requests that the original sixty (60)-day period be extended for another sixty-one (61) days, or until

July 26, 2000; that the date for filing its Report be extended from May 17, 2000, to July 6, 2000; and that the date for Petitioners and interested persons to file a response to Staff's Report be extended from May 23, 2000, to July 12, 2000. Staff also advises that it has contacted counsel for the Petitioners who represents that the Petitioners do not object to the above-referenced extension in the procedural schedule.

Consistent with our authority pursuant to § 56-88.1, we will extend this case for an additional sixty-one (61) days, or through July 26, 2000. We will also extend the procedural schedule as requested by Staff. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The period of review of issues governed by §§ 56-88 et seq. shall be extended for a period not to exceed sixty-one (61) days from the original sixty (60)-day time period, or through July 26, 2000.

(2) The date for filing Staff's Report shall be extended from May 17, 2000, to July 6, 2000.

(3) The date for Petitioners and interested persons to file a response to Staff's Report shall be extended from May 23, 2000, to July 12, 2000.